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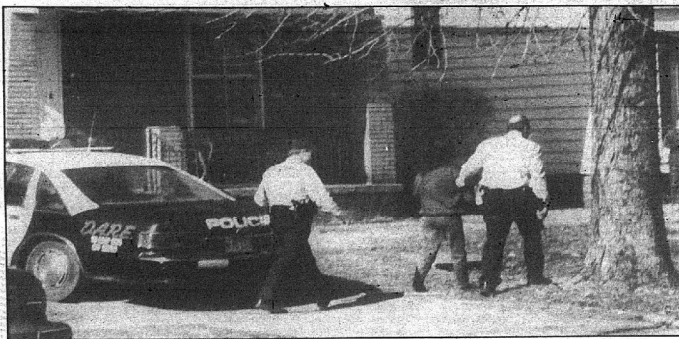
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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS



(Staff photo by BOB SLATO)

Police officers escort a 43-year-old Granite City woman Thursday afternoon from her home, where she allegedly had fired two shots from a gun.

Stray bullet injures patient at hospital

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

When a domestic disturbance at a downtown home spilled into the street Thursday afternoon, a patient inside a hospital room more than a block away was caught in the crossfire.

The patient in the kidney dialysis area near Niedringhaus Avenue was hit in the eye by broken glass when a window in her second-story room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center was struck by a stray bullet at about 1:45 p.m. Thursday.

The woman patient was treated for the eye injury at the hospital's Emergency Room. A 43-year-old woman linked to

the shooting was taken into police custody.

Authorities are evaluating the situation before seeking charges against her, said Capt. Roy Koberna of the Granite City Police Department.

Koberna said it could be as long as two to three weeks before charges are filed.

A police officer responding to a report of a window being shot out at the hospital found the bullet lodged in a container hanging on the hospital room wall.

He estimated its trajectory and quickly determined that the shot had been fired from the 2100 block of Grand Avenue.

Every available officer on duty — including every detective — responded to the residential block. The officer in the hospital room guided officers at the scene to the house from which the shot was allegedly fired.

After about 20 minutes of searching houses and questioning witnesses, police arrested the woman. No gun was recovered, but eyewitnesses told police the woman had fired the shots.

Witnesses said they saw a red pickup truck leave the home just prior to hearing two gunshots.

Koberna said that the woman and her husband had argued and she allegedly fired two shots as he pulled away in the pickup.

IDOT to buy flooded land

Purchase will allow closing of bridge

By Mike Myers
and Scott Wuerz
Staff writers

The Illinois Department of Transportation hopes to soon become owner of a portion of flood-ravaged Chouteau Island in what District Engineer Dale Kluhr said is "a winning deal for everyone."

The purchase, part of the federal buyout of flood-damaged property, will involve closing of the old bridge to Chouteau Island and construction of new ramps off Interstate 270 to the island.

Most of the island was under water for a significant part of the summer after the flooding Mississippi River broke through a levee there in early July. The Federal Emergency Management Agency recently approved \$1.1 million to buy out the land — contingent on 25 percent local matching funds.

But Madison County Administrator Jim Monday cautioned last week that although FEMA has approved funds for the buyout, the project still requires further state and federal approval and remains in competition with proposals for buyout of other flooded areas.

Monday said 41 residential structures on the island, which is located north of Granite City between the Mississippi River and the Chain of Rocks Canal, were destroyed by the flooding; residents have not been allowed to move back.

"My information is that \$21 to \$22 million is (See LAND, Page 12A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Dottie Caffrey, an OB nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in one of the newly completed Birthing Rooms. She is holding a light wand that is used to position lights during birth.

One-stop delivery

Birthing suites eliminate transfers

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Women giving birth at St. Elizabeth Medical Center will now each have their own special room for their entire stay.

SEMC's new state-of-the-art birthing suites on the second floor of the Doctor's Wing will be on public display from 1 to 4 p.m. today (Sunday). The open house will feature guided tours, informational and educational booths focusing on pregnancy and childbirth, a March of Dimes display, refreshments and free T-shirts for the first 200 guests.

"Previously, women admitted to SEMC to give birth could expect to be transferred five times," said Pat Schrader, director of Women and Newborn services. "Now labor, birth and recovery are all in the same room."

And it's not just any hospital room. Each features home-like decor, private bath including sit-down shower, television and video tape recorder and a sleeper chair for the father.

But when the time comes to give birth, the room is fully equipped. The bed has a full array of birthing positions and all of the necessary equipment is either already in the room or discretely stored — or wheeled in from a nearby area.

While the concept of birthing suites has been (See SUITES, Page 5A)

New cookbook: recipe for disaster

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A cookbook apparently circulating among some local high school students contains what Granite City Police Chief Jim Lengyel fears is a recipe for disaster.

The "Jolly Roger" cookbook, containing step-by-step directions for activities ranging from making explosives to credit card fraud, was discovered Feb. 24 on a computer. "Floppy disk" at Granite City High School.

When a teacher saw a student viewing the disk on a computer, the disk was confiscated and police were called.

Lengyel said it is hard to tell how many copies of the disk had been made or how many copies had been printed and circulated.

"There's really not much we can do legally," Lengyel said. "I know this kind of information is in books sold in some bookstores and information about building bombs circulates at gun and knife shows — there's not

Teachers experiencing violence

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The color drained out of Gail Purkey's face as she looked through the "Jolly Roger Cookbook" — a set of step-by-step instructions for making explosives, revenge tactics, credit card fraud, lock-picking and related activities.

"And this was found at Granite City High School — my alma mater," she said. "It's unbelievable. It's terrible. I don't know what to say."

Purkey, the assistant to the president for anything we can do about that.

"I guess what I want to do is let parents know that this cookbook is out there and, if their kids have computers, have them keep

communication for the Illinois Federation of Teachers, was in Granite City last week to present the initial report on a "Workplace Violence and Safety Survey" of IFT members. The IFT represents teachers at the Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts.

Purkey said the survey responses are just now being entered into a computer and tabulated, but it is already apparent that teachers consider violence at schools to be a major issue.

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an eye out for it."

Among the recipes are "Making plastic explosives from bleach," "CO2 bombs,"

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"How the media sensationalizes stories when there are more positive things to report about."

SUIE to begin limiting rape counseling to college clientele

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will close its rape center to the community at large June 30 but will continue to provide rape and sexual assault counseling to university students, staff and faculty.

A cutoff of \$123,000 in funding from the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault prompted the reduction in the rape center's mission, said Sam Smith, a spokesman for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"The main point is the university will continue to provide services to our university clientele," Smith said.

The state coalition, which has said it will finance another rape center in Madison County unassociated with the university, said SUIE will not receive any more money after the end of the fiscal year June 30 because of a dispute in the way the Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center is run

and its grievance procedure for clients.

The center has a budget of \$211,000 this year but will have to operate with about \$88,000 next year, the difference left after the cutoff by the coalition, which distributes state money for rape centers.

Of the 500 clients the center expects to serve this year, about 50 will be from the university community, Smith said. The center has seven full-time and two part-time employees.

He said revamping center operations is more complex than cutting staff because the budget has been slashed. "Every effort will be made to keep as many employees as possible. It's not clear what adjustments will be necessary."

Constance Rockingham, SUIE vice president for student affairs, said the university will work with community groups

and agencies to provide a smooth transfer of services for community victims of sexual assault. That was one of the stipulations set by the coalition for the university to continue receiving money through June 30.

The coalition voted Feb. 11 to cut off ties to SUIE after considering complaints from a client and volunteer advocate that acting Director Marvin Peterson and the center had veered from a victim-centered philosophy.

The two objected to Peterson suggesting the client, who had been receiving counseling for six years, seek additional psychiatric evaluation and help elsewhere.

Rockingham has contended the funding cut was based on the fact the center has a man in charge.

Peterson will remain acting director of the rape center, but the position will be evaluated as part of an overall assessment of how to restructure the center, Smith said.

One possibility under consideration would be some sort of consolidation of the rape center and other counseling services offered by the university, Smith said. "There's a possibility of consolidating some of the units, and the final result could be more cost effective."

The university offers various forms of counseling through academic divisions, the Wellness Center and the university Health Service office.

The coalition also revealed during its deliberations that it had received several complaints about the SUIE center between 1988 and 1992.

The university's center has been providing services to community rape victims for 17 years.

Smith said the university's advisory board that oversees the rape center will consider the state coalition's findings and concerns.

SUIE will also continue to provide services to child victims of sexual abuse under a contract with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Rockingham said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently at area police departments.

March 1

• Yolanda Y. Nunley, 37, of Venice, was arrested in a room at the Granite City Lodge, 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, at 11:19 p.m. on a Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois warrant charging her with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Bond on the charge was \$50,000. Nunley allegedly sold crack cocaine from a room at the Granite City Lodge.

March 2

• Connie S. Stroder, 32, of Fairway Estates in Granite City, was arrested at 10 p.m. for driving

under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

An officer responding to a report of an accident on the parking lot at Pizra Hut, 1533 Johnson Road, reported finding Stroder behind the wheel of a silver 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Stroder took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

No injuries were reported.

• Robert J. Busse, 22, of the 1600 block of Mitchell Avenue, was arrested at 11:10 p.m. for driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to yield, operating an uninsured vehicle and illegal transportation of alcohol.

An officer reported finding Busse behind the wheel of a maroon 1981 Chevrolet Camaro that was involved in an accident at the intersection of Nameoki Road and Garfield Avenue.

A partially-full bottle of beer was found between the console

and the driver's seat of the car, according to a police report.

Busse took four field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

• Kathy D. Piechocinski, 36, of the 4100 block of Old Alton Road, was arrested at 11:52 p.m. for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported finding a gray 1992 Nissan Sentra in a ditch on Missouri Avenue near its intersection with West Pontoon Road.

Witnesses told police the car stopped at a stop sign on Missouri Avenue at West Pontoon, proceeded south, swerved into the northbound lane, spun out on the shoulder and came to rest in the ditch.

Piechocinski, the driver, took two field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

Illegal liquor sales to minors alleged

By Bob State
Staff writer

Three Granite City liquor stores were caught allegedly selling liquor to minors in a sting operation last week.

Arrested and charged with unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor were: Rebecca L. Rayburn, 25, of the 2400 block of Edison Avenue, an employee of J & J Liquor, 3112 Maryville Road; Rick Lesko, 41, of Collinsville, owner of Salles Package Liquor, 2260 Washington Avenue; and Elaine M. Petty, 48, of the 2500 block of East 24th Street, an employee of Eddie's

Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road.

The arrests were the result of a sting operation set up by Granite City police detectives.

According to police reports, a 19-year-old auxiliary police officer — under the direction of a police detective — purchased beer with "marked" currency at all three locations. All three of the liquor store employees failed to ask the customer for identification, the reports state.

Mayor Ron Selph, who also serves as the city's liquor commissioner, said that he had received several complaints lately about liquor stores selling alcohol to minors.

One of Selph's first acts as mayor after taking office last May was to send a letter to all liquor stores and tavern owners warning them that he would not tolerate statute and ordinance violations, "especially in the areas of selling to minors and closing time."

Acting Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said Friday that one of the establishments cited last week had complained that the operation constituted entrapment.

"State authorities conduct similar operations all the time," Ruebhausen said.

St. Louis man sentenced in case involving girl

A 51-year-old St. Louis man has been sentenced to 19 years and 7 months in federal prison for transporting — for illegal purposes — a juvenile girl from Granite City across state lines in 1991.

James L. Davis was sentenced last week by Judge William Beatty in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis. The sentence is

five months less than the maximum under federal law, no parole is available.

Prior to sentencing, Davis pleaded guilty to two counts of transporting the juvenile, who was nine years old at the time, to St. Louis with the intent of engaging in sodomy and other activities prohibited by Missouri, Illinois and federal law.

A federal grand jury indicted Davis on the charges in January 1992 and he has been in federal custody since March 1992. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in cooperation with state and local police. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Hanley R. Killian.

People's Law School begins

If you are thinking about bankruptcy, need to file a worker's compensation claim, or just want to know more about making out a will or a trust, then the People's Law School might be what you need.

The People's Law School, a series of four free workshops designed to educate the average citizen on various aspects of the legal system, will be held in March and April at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4860 Maryville Road.

Each workshop will be conducted by a practicing attorney. The People's Law School is sponsored by the

Madison County Bar Association. The first installment of the People's Law School will be held March 9.

At 7 p.m., attorney Patrick W. Fitzgerald will discuss federal bankruptcy law with an emphasis on Chapters 7 and 13. Fitzgerald is a 1987 graduate of St. Louis University School of Law and a partner in the Alton firm of Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald, Ltd. He maintains a practice of civil and criminal law with a concentration on criminal defense, estate planning, family law and bankruptcy. Fitzgerald is licensed to practice law in Illinois, Missouri and Colorado.

At 8 p.m., attorney Deborah Crouse Cobb will discuss adoption law. Crouse Cobb is a 1985 graduate of the Washington University School of Law and is in partnership with Kristen Crouse-Cobb in Edwardsville.

Crouse Cobb is a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys and devotes her practice almost entirely to representing adoption clients. Crouse Cobb's seminar will focus on steps to take in private adoptions, and how to avoid the legal pitfalls that can occur during the adoption process. Watch for upcoming People's Law School seminars in March and April.

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Letter to judges raises concern

Madison County officials want to find out who has been sending unflattering letters to family court judges accusing them of mistreating fathers.

The letters, sent last week to all five judges in the Family Division, demand fathers be given joint custody of their children and that mothers be jailed if they deny visiting rights.

A spokesman for the State's Attorney's Office said the letters could bring criminal charges. "We are not ruling out any criminal action," Mark Von Nida said. "We are taking this very seriously."

Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson described the letters as intimidating, demanding and forceful. All five judges have expressed concern, he said. "I'm concerned because the people who are getting them are concerned," Ferguson said.

Mark Ford, an investigator for the State's Attorney's Office, said he is seeking help from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service to find the source. He will also ask the state crime laboratory to check for fingerprints on the letters, two of which have not been opened.

"We are checking several people who have been through the court system, but we have no solid suspects," Ford said Thursday. "At this point I don't believe it is criminal, but we want to know who is responsible."

The letters, postmarked in St. Louis, are apparently signed with fictitious names claiming to represent "Fathers for Family." The identical letters list a fictitious Alton street as a return address.

One version of the letter, received by all five judges, is handwritten. The other letter, received by two judges, is typed.

The typed letter accuses the judges of being biased in favor of women in child custody disputes.

It states, "Your total lack of concern for children and fathers of citizens and the many organizations and businesses which are so vital to the life of our city."

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in crisis situations as a result of divorce is no longer acceptable and will not be tolerated.

"You will absolutely return fathers to their role as parents. No longer will sole custody be tolerated. Custody will no longer be based upon the parents' sex. You absolutely will not deprive our children of this right."

The letters call for stiff action against mothers who keep children from the fathers.

"You will put the little mommies in jail," the letter stated. "You will no longer be allowed to aid in these acts of parental kidnapping."

The letter also calls for custodial parents to show proof that financial support is spent on the specific needs of the children.

"These and other demands will be forwarded to you in the future," the letter said. "We are using our First Amendment rights to convince you that hurting our children stops and stops now. I am sure you will give great consideration to these matters for we are peaceful and wish to remain at peace."

The letter is signed, "No Justice No Peace, Tom Lester."

The handwritten letter claims fathers are being deprived of relationships with their children. Officials said the handwritten letter is less threatening and makes no demands.

Associate Judge Robert Hennessey said he was alarmed after receiving both letters.

"Whoever wrote the letters is not familiar with the law and has perceived that judges do things that are not allowed by the law," he said. "I'm concerned. I think every judge has received a letter from a disgruntled litigant, but I don't believe they were this threatening or demanding."

"Letters are usually signed," he said. "Emotions run high in family court and there is always a concern. I hope nothing else occurs."

— From the Alton Telegraph



Alex Toth with his recently-received medals from World War II.

Better late than never

Local man receives war medals half-century after earning them

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Nearly 50 years after his discharge from the U.S. Army, Alex Toth received the medals he earned in World War II. Not that it is all that important to Toth.

"These medals and two bits will get you a cup of coffee," he said. Toth, who served in the Fifth Infantry Division and was honorably discharged as a technical sergeant Aug. 9, 1945, recently read an announcement in a magazine that said some veterans had not received the medals they earned.

All the veterans had to do to receive their medals was mail their information to the Department of the Army in St. Louis, the announcement said. The Army would research the matter and see if the veteran was entitled to more decorations and citations.

"I was just playing a game with them. I figured I would invest 29 cents (for a stamp) and write to them and see what happens," Toth said.

After about a year, Toth was informed that he was entitled to several medals he never received, including the American Defense Service medal, the Good Conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign medal, an "Occupation" ribbon and medal and a "Germany" ribbon and medal.

He received the decorations Feb. 16. The Army even sent him a shiny new Bronze Star to replace the one that has lost its luster over the past 49 years.

"I wonder how much it cost them to research this and mail it out. See where your tax dollars go?" Toth said.

"It is a big deal to Toth? Not really. My wife reminds me that there were about 15,000 other men there with me. I might mount these (medals and ribbons) on red velvet and put it on the wall, but she'll probably have me take it down because it collects too much dust," Toth said.

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Lawsuit stuns Sonnenschein

The developer who took his planned aquarium to St. Louis County says he is surprised to be the target of a lawsuit filed by Pontoon Beach.

The village sued Leonard Sonnenschein, Mid-America Aquacenter and the estate of David Thebeau this week seeking to recover \$38,000 the village paid for a feasibility study for an aquarium in Pontoon Beach.

The village alleges the defendants agreed that it would be reimbursed if, for any reason, the aquarium did not locate in Pontoon Beach.

Sonnenschein promoted the project and Thebeau, who died in 1992, was its principal financial backer.

"The way to resolve issues is to go through a discussion period," Sonnenschein said. "I have not had any discussions with anybody. It's a surprise to me."

He declined to discuss the allegations in the lawsuit.

Sonnenschein said Thebeau, owner of Ralph & Charlie's Steakhouse in Pontoon Beach, was the financial guarantor of the project.

When he died, "the other people interested in the project lost interest. The banks backed away. There wasn't any money."

Pontoon Beach authorized industrial revenue bonds to help finance the project but the bonds were never issued.

The Mid-America Aquacenter opened in December, but in Chesterfield, Mo., at 1 Public Aquarium Square in Town and Country Commons.

"A willing donor gave us space and money," Sonnenschein said. "We have been very popular. We have seen tremendous growth since we opened."

He added that the nonprofit aquarium remains committed to serving Illinois residents. "Our commitment to that area hasn't disappeared," he said.

The aquarium maintains a permanent wetlands interpretive facility with live specimens at the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College.

And, Sonnenschein said, the aquarium is promoted to Illinois schools and has been visited by several school groups from Illinois.



Sonnenschein

IP rate hike gets examiners' OK

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Commerce Commission hearing examiners have recommended that Illinois Power Co. be granted a 6.58 percent or \$20.3 million increase in revenues from natural gas.

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Centennial meeting slated

With Granite City's centennial two years away, a public meeting has been set for Wednesday to launch planning for the observance.

The kickoff planning and organization meeting of the Granite City Centennial Committee will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, in the second-floor courtroom of City Hall. The occasion will be the city's 96th birthday.

In calling the meeting, Mayor Ronald L. Selph said, "We are approaching the 100th anniversary of Granite City. The city was incorporated on March 9, 1896."

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Opinion

Enjoys center

TO THE EDITOR:
It was in bad taste that you said there was "something rotten on Delmar." I live on Delmar, and I didn't appreciate you saying that.
I enjoy going to the (senior citizen) center.
If you were older and lived alone, you would be happy to go to the center to talk to people so you aren't alone.
Many of us senior citizens do not drive an automobile and can't afford an automobile on our Social Security. These aides help the seniors immensely. Undoubtedly, you aren't put in the position that we are in.
Our families have their own to take care of, and we are not in a position to ask them to bother with us. They have to take care of their families.
You must not be a senior, but someday you will be. You could someday be incapacitated and have to depend on buses yourself.
You are certainly a selfish person to try to take away from old people. Some are crippled up and have to depend on them. I hope you realize what you are doing.

EVA M. SIX, Granite City

Favors Oelrich

TO THE EDITOR:
A recent article said, "Candidates for 13th District dispute over funding veterans."
Tom Holbrook, St. Clair County Board member from District 10 and a candidate in the 13th District, was quoted by the *Journal* as saying, "I have many friends who are veterans. I supported veterans and I will continue to support veterans."
The representatives have done an excellent job with what they have.
Holbrook said, "Chuck Oelrich, who is also a candidate for the 13th District, is trying to turn an ongoing county problem into a political football."
For the record, Mr. Holbrook voted no to a 3.7 percent increase in the 1994 St. Clair County Veterans Assistance Commission budget. His no vote reduced veterans' services by 97 percent; money that would have been used for food, shelter and utility assistance services in 1994.
That's support of veterans?
Mr. Holbrook is right on target when he lauds the job done by the Veterans Assistance Commission but way off target on his vote to reduce services to veterans, their families and families of deceased veterans.
Charles "Chuck" Oelrich, who is a Korean service military veteran, has a proven record of service to his community, state and nation.
He is correct in his assumption that the St. Clair County Veterans Assistance Commission is a viable community organization and deserves the support of all St. Clair County citizens.
Mr. Oelrich's actions and ser-

vice to our community, which includes the veterans community, have been very credible. He would make an excellent representative from the 13th to the state legislature.

LEELAND PAUL
Freeburg

Desperate need

TO THE EDITOR:
I am a senior citizen and do not drive. I desperately need the township bus, as do many of our seniors that don't drive.
I volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This fulfills my life being able to help the staff and some patients. The other days of the week, I need the bus to do other things that are needs of a senior.
Also, seniors go to doctors and the hospital for many health problems like rehab, dialysis, oxygen tanks that people have to take along and the Better Breathers.
Come spend a day at the hospital and you can see all of us get off the bus. Follow where we will be going or even ask why. You will find out why the township bus is so very necessary.
I really don't know how any of us who use the bus could manage without it. Certainly, on Social Security we cannot afford a cab.
Please help us to keep the township bus. I have been widowed for a year-and-a-half and there is nothing easy about it.

CATHERINE WIESE
Granite City

Services needed

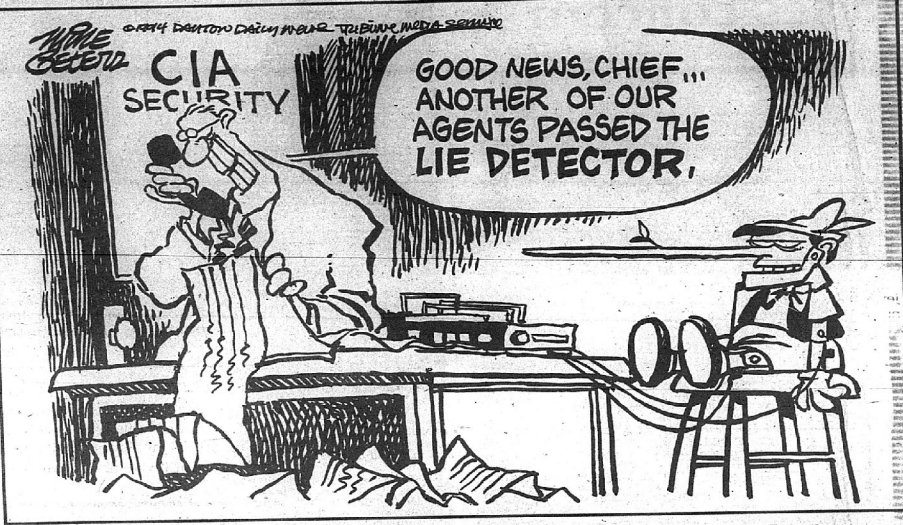
TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing this letter to say that our township government is very much needed in every respect and category.
The senior bus, for example, if it were not for the bus, I, myself, would be completely homebound, as I am paralyzed from my hips down.
I am confined to a hospital bed and a wheelchair. It is the only transportation I have other than an ambulance, which I cannot afford.
So, please, reconsider when you say the township government isn't needed. It is very much needed by myself and many others.

DAVID L. JOHNSON
Granite City

Buses are vital

TO THE EDITOR:
I hope the city of Granite City does not leave the elderly people without any transportation.
I live on Center Street and there is no bus transportation here. I cannot get to the grocery or drug store without the (township) bus.
I do not own a car. I was born and raised in Granite City. The new bus depot does not do us any good, as its buses travel mostly out of town.
I hope whoever is in charge of this will think it over and realize the harm and discomfort it will be for the senior citizens (if there are no township buses).

RUTH M. RUTCKER
Granite City



Moseley-Braun working on complex legislation

(By Bob Eschill
of Copley News Service)

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., is tackling a legislative agenda that ranges from exploring the impact of "gangster" rap to promoting Illinois projects.
Among the meatier courses on the her legislative platter are crime, education, welfare reform, health care reform and a comprehensive study of the nation's financial institutions.
Most of these goals are being pursued through her service on various committees.
But one thing that will not be on her schedule will be marriage to her former campaign manager, Kgosile Mathews. Moseley-Braun and Mathews reached a "mutual and amiable" decision Lyette Moten, the senator's press secretary.
Moseley-Braun's agenda sounds like it would leave her little time for romance.
She will be involved in sweeping, complex issues that would be difficult to resolve — even if this were not an election year.
One of her tasks will be to try to shield from the budget trimmers the Illinois projects such as Argonne National Laboratory's "melt-down proof" advanced liquid metal nuclear reactor, according to Moten.
The senator also will be promoting federal policy that would increase the use of corn-based ethanol in gasoline.
Moseley-Braun has a number of initiatives on the anti-crime front, mostly focused on combating the wave of violence by and among the young.
She will push to preserve in the final version of the crime bill her Senate-approved provisions directing federal prosecutors to try as adults any juveniles 13 or older involved in specified violent crimes.
That legislation also calls for stiff penalties for those who sell or give guns and ammunition to minors.
As a member of the Senate's Juvenile Justice subcommittee, Moseley-Braun will conduct hearings to explore the impact on the young of the sometimes anti-woman, anti-cop lyrics of "gangster rap," Moten said.
While the senator does not believe such music can be legislated off the shelves, she may be pushing such remedies as warnings of violent content or requiring a plain brown wrapper, the aide said.
Moseley-Braun also is expected to push for a greater federal role in elementary and secondary education; a comprehensive review of the sometimes duplicated regulation of banks, savings and loans, and financial services institutions; a health care

program that would be available to all, maintain quality of care, curb costs and allow patients to continue to choose their own doctors; and welfare reform that would look at ways to better prepare people to become self-sufficient.

TV VIOLENCE
After meeting with cable and broadcast network television executives, Sen. Paul Simon appears ready to sheath the sword he has been hanging over the industry's head.

Simon wants the television industry to set up an independent panel to monitor and report on "glamorized violence" in entertainment programming.

If the industry does not comply with its promises, Simon has been threatening legislation to require monitoring by a federal agency, possibly the National Institute of Mental Health.

Simon is hopeful that legislation creating a federal agency watchdog will not be needed, according to David Carle, Simon's press secretary.

although some other lawmakers are still pushing for such legislation.

Cable industry executives made a proposal at the recent closed-door session with Simon that is being discussed with broadcast industry officials, and a full agreement could be hammered out, Carle said.

REAL VIOLENCE
House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Peoria, and Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kansas, have urged the nation's governors to eliminate parole for violent felons.

Republican crime bills in the House and Senate would fund construction and operation of 10 regional prisons where states could send their most violent prisoners if the states could adopt measures, including abolition of parole for violent felons.

Typically, murderers convicted at the state level serve only 5 1/2 years of 15-year sentences, while rapists serve but three years of eight-year sentences, according to the two GOP leaders.

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• April 5 - June 21 - (Tuesdays) - "Right Weigh" 12-Week Adult Weight Loss Program, 7-8 p.m. \$125

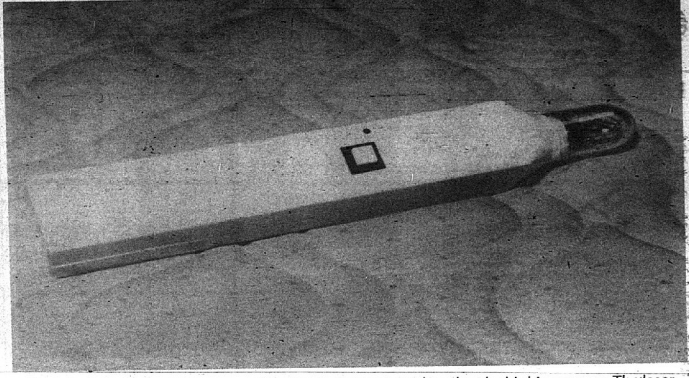
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(Staff photos by PAM DOPKE-HURD)
Joannie Rifee, left; and Sheila Kutz, far right, get a briefing on the fetal monitor system from OB nurse Dottie Caffrey.



The light wand is one of the newest high tech devices introduced to the birthing rooms. The laser control light wand allows the doctor to move the overhead birthing lights to any area just by pointing the wand and pushing the control button.

•Suites

(Continued from Page 1A)

around for quite some time, it originally faced opposition from some obstetricians. Schrader said that seems to no longer be the case.

"All of our doctors are excited about the new rooms," she said. "For our younger doctors, using a birthing suite was the way, they were probably trained."

Schrader said that "being able to offer what a doctor is used to" is important when it comes to recruiting new physicians. She said unfamiliarity was the major cause of the early opposition to the concept, but it has now become the standard in the field of obstetrics.

"One of the common

"More and more, families are only having one or two children, so they want to make the birth more of a special, shared experience. So we want to be able to accommodate everyone."

— Pat Schrader

complaints from doctors in the past about birthing rooms was the lack of surgical lighting."

Schrader said, "But we have the best lights available built in to the ceiling."

While large portable surgical lights required manual adjustment, the new lights are instantly remotely controlled by a wand.

"And we give up nothing in candlepower," she said. "I think everyone has been surprised by how well they illuminate."

Another thing that Schrader said surprised everyone is the amount of room in the suites. Compared to the new suites, she said, the former delivery rooms look "almost like broom closets."

Another advantage to using

the same room for the entire stay is that it allows the mother and father to build a relationship with the nursing staff. "You have familiar faces helping you the entire time you are in the hospital," she said.

After the baby is born, it can stay in the room with the parents.

"We still have a nursery," Schrader said. "We can take the baby if the mother wants to sleep or if there are visitors and the mother doesn't want the baby there. It is up to the mother — some keep the baby almost all of the time and some want a break."

Visitors to see the baby will be able to "scrub and gown" right at the rooms. Located on the same floor as the birthing suites

is a large family waiting area.

"More and more, families are only having one or two children, so they want to make the birth more of a special, shared experience," Schrader said. "So we want to be able to accommodate everyone."

In conjunction with the open house, at 2 p.m. SEMC will present "Child Development — The Unfolding Miracle" in PASCAL Hall. Dr. Kenneth Sommenschein, child and adolescent psychiatrist, will discuss psychology and child development.

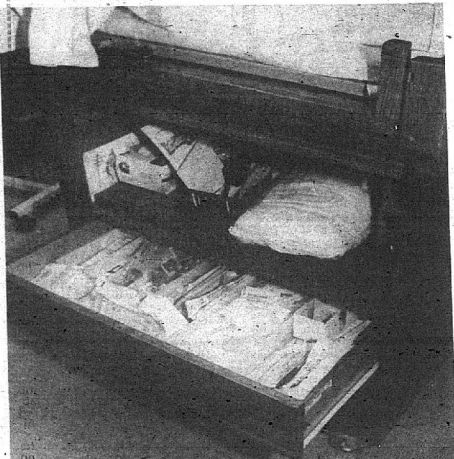
At 3 p.m. in PASCAL Hall, SEMC will present "Nutrition and the Newborn" with dietitian Ellen Fredrick.

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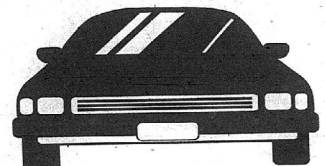
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Henkhaus criticizes forum as undemocratic practice

Former Madison County Treasurer Michael Henkhaus wants to put an end to what he says are undemocratic practices by the county Democratic Party.

Henkhaus, who is in a three-way primary race to reclaim his old job, denounced a recent candidates forum sponsored by the Alton Democratic precinct committee members, charging that only endorsed candidates officially endorsed by the county organization were invited.

"I was not invited and I don't think that's fair," said Henkhaus, who is in a race with Alan Dunstan and James W. Foley in the March 15 Democratic primary. Dunstan, a County Board member from Troy, received the party endorsement in December. "For years they invited everybody to these functions, and I don't know why they stopped," Henkhaus said Tuesday, a day after the Alton precinct committee members' forum.

"He was welcome to come," said Ed Voumard Sr., chairman

of the Alton Democratic precinct committee's organization and the forum moderator. "Anyone who wanted to could have come, and I would've let him in," Voumard said.

Letters went out to all the endorsed Democratic candidates inviting them to the meeting and to make brief comments, but Voumard said he left the door open for any interested unendorsed candidates by allowing individual precinct committee members to invite anyone they wanted.

Dunstan attended the forum to appeal for support.

Several unendorsed candidates also attended and were allowed to speak, including Foley of Granite City and county clerk candidate Stephanie Robbins of Edwardsville. Robbins is facing party-endorsed candidate Debbie Salich of Granite City in the clerk's race.

Dr. David Ayres of Wood River, who is running for the seat of retiring state Rep. Jim McPike

of Alton, also spoke at the forum although he is not endorsed by the party.

Ayres is in a four-way race with Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis, the endorsed candidate, Floyd Fessler of East Alton and Gary Dunn of Bethalto.

Henkhaus has been calling on local Democrats to end the practice of endorsing primary candidates like the leaders of the state Democratic Party decided to do late last year.

Henkhaus declined an invitation to attend the Dec. 6 meeting of the party's screening and executive committees, where candidates were given a chance to talk to senior party officials before endorsements were made. Dunstan and Foley attended that meeting, and Dunstan later received the nod after a closed-door vote by the committees.

Henkhaus was treasurer for 12 years until he lost the 1990 general election to Republican John Shimkus.

From the Alton Telegraph

Davis far ahead in money race

SPRINGFIELD — Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis has spent more than \$15,000 in his campaign to succeed retiring state Rep. Jim McPike, while his opponents are apparently struggling to raise only a fraction of that amount.

Davis, who has the backing of McPike, an Alton Democrat, and the Madison County Democratic Party, has amassed a war chest of at least \$25,000.

He is pulling in major contributions from state business and labor political action committees, lawyers and business people.

A Davis campaign committee report filed Monday with the State Board of Elections for the period of Jan. 1 to Feb. 13 lists \$23,770 in contributions. The committee received a previous balance of \$17,755 at the end of December, and after spending \$15,704 in the period, the Feb. 13 balance was \$25,821.

State law also requires itemized reporting within two days of contributions of \$500 or more from Feb. 13 to the March 15 primary election.

Davis listed another \$6,000 in itemized contributions between Feb. 13 and Monday.

Davis is in a four-way primary race for the Democratic nomination for the 11th House District seat being vacated by McPike, an 18-year veteran and House majority leader from Alton. It is the only contested primary election for a legislative seat in area this year.

Davis' opponents are Floyd Fessler of East Alton, Gary Dunn of Bethalto and David Ayres of Wood River, who is running for the seat of retiring state Rep. Jim McPike.

Ayres said he has about \$5,000 to spend and that his report is being prepared. He said he'll have to make up with shoe leather what he lacks in money.

"I'm out from 10 in the morning until dark knocking on doors. It takes a lot of time but very little cost," he said. "I'm also putting up paint signs and distribute literature, but the money difference is a big disadvantage."

"By the time I knock on the door to give out literature, they already have received two or three pieces of literature from Davis, so it's a big difference in name recognition," he said.

Davis said the money raised is an indication of wide support. The money comes from a variety of sources, and the diversity of contribu-

Absentee voting open until March 14

In-person absentee voting will be available in the County Clerk's office until 5 p.m. March 14. The office will be open on March 12 from 9 a.m. to noon for absentee voting.

County Clerk Evelyn Bowles encouraged Madison County voters to exercise their rights and obligations if they qualify.

"The state law provides for absentee voting prior to the election; however, certain set requirements must be met before a person can properly vote by absentee ballot," she said.

To qualify for an absentee ballot, a person must be a properly registered voter who is unable to vote in-person at his/her polling place on election day for one of the following reasons:

- expect to be absent from the county on election day;
- appointed to serve as an election judge in a precinct outside of their home precinct;
- be physically incapacitated;
- be observing a religious holiday;
- be acting in an official capacity as an election official.

In addition, nursing home residents and permanently physically incapacitated persons may qualify to vote absentee.

Any questions regarding absentee voting or voting in general should be directed to the County Clerk's Office, 692-6260.

tors will keep him from being overly obligated to one interest group, he said.

Madison County's biggest single contribution listed in the most recent reports was \$5,000 from Bland Construction Co. of Cottage Hills. Davis said Monday that owner Danny Bland "has been a good personal friend of mine for about 15 years."

Other contributions include \$2,500 from R.A. Mathis Inc. of Fenton, Mo.; \$2,000 from the Granite City law firm of Morris B. Chapman and Associates; and \$1,000 from the Granite City law firm of William Schooley.

Four judge candidates get backing

Four of the seven candidates for appellate court seats in the Metro East area were judged in the poll of lawyers as meeting the requirements for office.

The Illinois State Bar Association Monday released the latest poll of its members on candidates for the bench in the March 15 primary election.

Unlike previous Bar Association polls, the new poll does not include ratings of strongly recommended, recommended, or not recommended.

Instead, the poll now asks lawyers to answer whether the candidate meets the requirements of office as well as six specific traits: integrity, impartiality, legal ability, temperament, court management and health.

Each candidate receives a rating on a scale of 100 on each of the six specific traits.

Candidates are rated by lawyers who practice in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking office.

The 801 lawyers out of 1,653 eligible to participate in the 5th Appellate Court district gave a thumbs up to Terrence J. Hop-

kings of Mount Vernon over his opponent in the Democratic primary, Robert Mays of East St. Louis.

Hopkins was rated qualified for office by 88 percent of the practicing lawyers, while Mays was approved by only 7.6 percent, the lowest of any judicial candidate in the state.

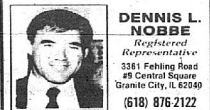
Mays has run unsuccessfully for appellate and supreme court seats several times in the past and traditionally has done very poorly in the Bar Association poll.

Incumbent Gordon Maag of Edwardsville, who was appointed to the 5th Appellate Court, is opposed for election. He was judged as meeting the requirements of office by 78.7 percent of

the lawyers in the poll. Madison County is included in the poll, which covers most of the southern third of the state.

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NEWS



Carolyn Long's winning "Judge's Choice" entry, a macro picture of a baby's smile.

Long wins photo grand prize

Carolyn Long of Pontoon Beach was named the grand winner at the Camera Explorers Club's annual awards presentation and business meeting at the Hartford Public Library.

Long received "Photographer of the Year" honors, having collected the most points for her monthly exhibits. She also received first place trophies in both color prints and black and white. The crowning point of the evening was when she captured first place in "Judge's Choice" for her macro entry of a baby's smile.

The outside judge for the competition was Dan Walker of Forester's Studios in Alton. Winners were chosen from all the past year's winning prints and slides.

Long, a wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker, is an avid photographer. Her family, especially the grandchildren, now four years, two years and two months old, are ready subjects.

The award winner, who has always been interested in art in its many forms, said she uses imagination in both her resources and in her composition.

She takes pride in telling her friends that she has photographed the little ones so much that they begin to pose when she brings out the camera.

Long at one time was involved in ceramics art. But, due to a lung problem, the ceramic dust became intolerable. To fulfill her creative and artistic aspirations, she found a new hobby in photography, where the side effects are fewer.

But Long, not being content with the status quo, her health permitting, would like to become more involved in the printing and developing aspects of photography.

The Camera Explorers Club is an amateur club and was designed to teach members

more about their cameras, how to compose for better pictures and how to display and critique their work.

The club is now seeking new members.

The members meet each third Monday of the month at the Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorn, at the intersection of West Hawthorn and Illinois Route 3.

All members are allowed to display three color prints, three black and white prints and three slides each month.

The 1994 schedule includes March, still life; April, winter scenes; May, retail displays; June, macro; July, signs of winter; August, sunsets; September, having fun; October,



Carolyn Long with her four first-place trophies.

people at work; November, salon; and December, business meeting and awards presentation.

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BAC seeking award nominees

The Belleville Area College Board of Trustees is seeking nominees to represent the college in the statewide Distinguished Community College Alumnus and Pacesetter Award Competition.

Nominations should be sent to Ted Lewis, Vice President for Student Development, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, IL 62221, or call 255-2700, extension 211, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 211.

Previous nominees for the award have included U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello D-Belleville in 1986; Karen E. Sneddon in 1987; William Badger in 1988; A. Thomas Ameling in 1989; St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus in 1990; David J. Detrich in 1991; Kenneth E. Travous in 1992; and Robert H. Graebe in 1993.

Nominees for Pacesetter have included Joyce A. Carich in 1989, and Kathryn Bales-Blackburn in 1990.

Both awards recognize the accomplishments and successes of graduates of Illinois public community colleges. The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to individuals who graduated prior to June 30, 1989. The Pacesetter Award goes to individuals who graduated after June 30, 1989.

Criteria for the awards include:

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Park sets evening registration

In an attempt to make its office hours more available to the public, the Granite City Park District will begin registration for the next session of aerobics and country line dance instructions at 5 p.m. Monday, March 14.

The office will be open that evening until 8. No registrations will be taken prior to 5 p.m. that day.

After that evening, registration will be handled during normal office hours.

One person may sign up for no more than four people and must have proof of residence for each.

The next session for country line dance instructions will begin March 21. Classes will be held on Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for beginners and a class is set for 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. for advanced students only.

The advanced class can accommodate 20 participants and the beginner classes 50 people each. The cost is \$10 for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents.

Slimettes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 2. The classes begin March 21.

The step aerobics class will begin Tuesday, March 22, and meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost for the Slimettes' seven-week program is \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. The cost for step aerobics is \$20 for residents and \$30 for non-residents.

All classes will be held at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos avenues, with registration at the Wilson Park office.

Old Six Mile to meet Monday

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the Central Christian Church, 2020 Jackson Road. Helen Bischoff, the featured speaker, will tell of her family and Kirchner's Hardware Store in Nameeki.

Fighting Cancer



Below the Belt

A prostate cancer community education program

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in males over 50. According to the American Cancer Society, over 105,000 new prostate cancers will be diagnosed and about 30,000 men will die of the disease this year. Early detection and treatment are crucial to fighting cancer below the belt.

As part of their commitment to provide community education, the physicians of Belleville Medicine, in cooperation with Memorial and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals, are pleased to offer a free prostate cancer education program.

The Program

This education program will feature a discussion on major prostatic diseases by local urologists:

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Dennis Stanczyk, M.D.

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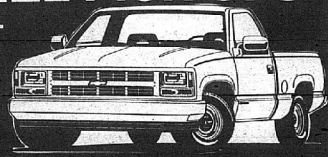
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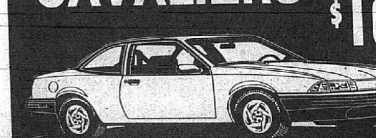


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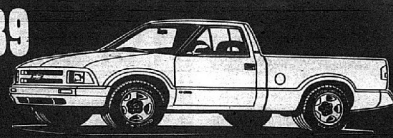
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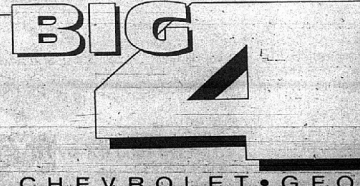
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BUSINESS



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Grand opening for Burns Furniture — Burns Furniture celebrates its new location in the Belmore Village Shopping Center with a ribbon cutting. In the front row from left are R.C. Bush, executive vice-president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Phyllis Burns-Miller, sales person; Bobbi Burns-Haddix, sales person; Mayor Ron Selph; Edith Wolff, Belmore Village Shopping Center owner; Louise Burns, store co-owner; Henry Burns, co-owner; Henry Burns Jr., sales person; Bonni Halbe, Burns family member; and Janet Mills, chamber ambassador. Friends and chamber members are in the back row for the ribbon ceremony. Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The store is closed on Sunday.



Ribbon money presented — \$100 was presented to Hospice of Madison County by Edith Wolff and Burns Furniture after its ribbon cutting. From left are Nancy Kaprellan, Hospice volunteer coordinator; Edith Wolff, Belmore Village Shopping Center owner; Janet Smith, Hospice program director; and Henry Burns.

5 doctors join Anderson Hospital staff

Anderson Hospital in Maryville has announced new officers for the hospital's medical staff and the addition of five doctors to the staff.

Officers for 1994 are Tibor Koplas, M.D., internist from Edwardsville, president; S.F. Chen, M.D., orthopedic surgeon from Edwardsville, vice president; Angela Bard, M.D., pediatrician from Edwardsville, secretary; and Patrick Zimmermann, M.D., family physician from Edwardsville, treasurer.

Members at large for 1994 include Jose Diaz Jr., M.D., general, vascular and thoracic surgeon from Highland; K. Max Eakin, M.D., family physician from Edwardsville; Mark Fodder, M.D., gastroenterologist from Collinsville; Michael Rallo, M.D., family physician from Glen Carbon; and Yogendra Sha, M.D., obstetrician and gynecologist from St. Louis.

Elected officers were confirmed by the hospital's board of trustees on Jan. 25. Each officer will serve in his or her respective office for a two-year term. As medical staff officers, these physicians represent the more than 170 doctors that constitute Anderson's medical staff.

Those recently joining the staff were Donna J. Boone, M.D., Dolores Cantrell, M.D., Abdul Kazi, M.D., Rodney Lupardus, M.D., and Alan Stein, M.D. Drs. Boone, Cantrell and Lupardus have opened a practice at 8 Sunset Hills Professional Center in Edwardsville. Each physician specializes in family practice. Their office may be reached by calling 686-8828.

A graduate of the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Kansas City, Dr. Boone completed a residency at Truman Medical Center-East in Kansas City. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. She resides in St. Louis.

Dr. Cantrell is a graduate of the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield and she has completed a residency with the SIU Family Practice Program in Belleville. Originally from Granite City, Dr. Cantrell resides in Troy. She

is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Illinois State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Lupardus is also a graduate of the SIU School of Medicine and he completed a residency at the SIU Family Practice Program. Originally from Granite City, Dr. Lupardus resides in Belleville. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Kazi specializes in pulmonary thoracic surgery, and he is board certified in general surgery. His office is located at 14 Park Place in Belleville, 277-3832.

After obtaining his medical degree from Liaquat Medical College in Jamshoro, Pakistan, Dr. Kazi completed residencies in emergency medicine and surgery at the college. He is a

member of the American Medical Association and the Illinois State Medical Association.

Board certified in urology, Dr. Stein has opened an office at 8 Sunset Hills Professional Center in Edwardsville.

His office may be contacted by calling 692-8828.

A graduate of Wayne State University of Medicine, Detroit, Dr. Stein completed a residency at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Originally from Los Angeles, he now resides in St. Louis.

Dr. Stein is a member of the American Urological Association, the American College of Surgeons and the Madison County Medical Society.

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Dr. Shaikun is retiring

After 21 years of service to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, radiologist Dr. Gerald Shaikun will have many call a dream retirement—travel, play and a little work.

"I want to do other things while I am young and in good health," he said.

Shaikun came to SEMC on a part-time basis in 1972, began full-time in 1974 and retired from practice at the beginning of this year. He said he has seen many changes in the medical center through the years.

"When I came here, we had dedicated physicians, but basically general practitioners, with a few exceptions. Now we have top people in every field, in every aspect, of the medical center. Administration deserves a lot of credit for that," he said. "They wanted excellence in care from early on."

"I admire the administration for managing in times of an economically depressed community. They kept this hospital healthy, and managed to give radiology the best equipment possible. They kept us on the forefront of technology."

He said one thing that has not changed is St. Elizabeth's generosity.

"We never turn anyone away," he said. "This is very admirable in today's society. No other private hospital in the area has this philosophy."

SEMC President Ted Eilerman said Shaikun will be missed by many associates at SEMC.

"Dr. Shaikun really felt comfortable here," Eilerman said. "He has been willing to participate in Radiology Department functions and is always concerned with the needs of patients and meeting the requirements of the medical staff."

He lives with his wife, Laurie, a retired judge, and two cats.



Coldwell Banker Star Realtors sales agents are, front row, from left, Judine Lux and Chris Miller; back row, Butch Wojtowicz, Lynn Rieger and Bob Simon.

Real estate agents honored

Coldwell Banker Star Realtors sales associates were recognized for outstanding performances during 1993 at the recent annual awards meeting of Coldwell Banker Metro East Affiliates.

Presentations were made to the top five listing and selling agents for the fourth quarter and the 12-month period ending Jan. 31.

Quarterly listing awards went to Bob Simon, who was recognized as the top listing agent for the three-month period; and to Judine Lux, Chris Miller, Lynn Rieger and Butch Wojtowicz.

Quarterly sales awards went to Lynn Rieger, who placed second in sales, and to Bob Simon, Judine Lux and Chris Miller.

Bob Simon received the award for top listing agent in the annual awards contest. Chris Miller, Judine Lux and Butch Wojtowicz were recognized for outstanding top five performance.

In the annual sales contest, Bob Simon and Lynn Rieger were presented with top five awards.

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Logan College re-elects Strotheide to board

The Board of Trustees of Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo., has re-elected E.L. Strotheide, D.C., of Granite City to a third three-year term as a member of the board. Strotheide, a 1964 graduate of Logan College, has served on the Board of Trustees since 1988.

Strotheide practices chiropractic at 3412 Nameoki Road in Granite City. He is a board-qualified chiropractic orthopedist and is certified in acupuncture, disability evaluation, and impair-

ment rating. Associated with him in practice is his son, Jason Strotheide, D.C., who graduated from Logan College in April 1993.

The 15-member Board of Trustees, composed of chiropractic physicians and business and civic leaders, sets policy for Logan College. George A. Goodman, D.C., F.I.C.C., is president of the 59-year-old institution, which has more than 700 students from 44 states and nine foreign countries. Logan College has a 103-

acre main campus in Chesterfield and also operates six health centers serving patients throughout the St. Louis area.

Strotheide is a past president of the St. Louis Chiropractic Research Foundation. He has served on the boards of directors of the Tri-Cities United Fund and the Tri-Cities Red Cross.

In addition to Dr. Jason Strotheide, Dr. E.L. Strotheide and his wife, Connie, also are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia.

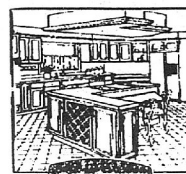
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Obituaries



Ann Williams

Ann (Gresco) Williams, 81, of Granite City, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a six-year illness.

Born Nov. 24, 1912, in Flat River, Mo., she had been a resident of Granite City most of her life, moving to Meadowbrook Health Center, Caseyville, four years ago.

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AMVETS and Tri-City Knights of Columbus Council 1098 and had served as president of St. Mary's Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor (Zabotka) Vrabec, whom he married in 1951; one son, Michael Vrabec of Madison; one daughter, Mary Frances Ebers of Florissant, Mo.; one brother, John Vrabec of Granite City; two sisters, Mary Fowler of Hartford and Helen Senczyn of Troy; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vid and Rose (Posavec) Vrabec.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3990 Maryville Road, Granite City, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10101 Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefe officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

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James Allen

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Survivors include his parents, Carl and Mary (Ryan) Allen of Maryville; his fiancée, Debra Harlan of Granite City; two brothers, Carl Lee Allen of Humble, Texas, and Frank Allen of Wynona, Mo.; and three sisters, Charlotte Jensen of Troy and Judy Harlan and Sandra McDowell, both of Granite City.

Services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. John Knapp officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Coraeetter Smith

Coraeetter Smith, 73, of Madison died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at Vencor Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Cottonplant, Ark., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for a number of years. She was a textile processor prior to her retirement.

Survivors include one daughter, Marie McNeil of Madison; four siblings, Violet Taylor, Jettie Perry, Clara Hickman and Daway Perry, all of Madison; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday at Officer Hays Funeral Home, St. Louis. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Frank Vrabec

Frank J. Vrabec, 65, of Madison died at 11:15 a.m. Friday, March 4, 1994, at his residence.

He was born July 31, 1928, in Granite City and had been a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Vrabec was a window clerk with the U.S. Post Office in Madison for 37 years prior to his retirement Aug. 3, 1990.

A U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison, the

Forum discusses health care reform

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

When possible reforms in health care are discussed, one question that typically comes to the forefront: How will the proposal affect me?

While answers are given for some questions, others are left hanging.

Jack Blackmon and Lenny Nelson learned the first-hand as members as members of a Citizens' Jury.

Wednesday, Blackmon and Nelson were featured speakers during a health care forum at McKendree College.

The forum was presented as part of the college's Free Enterprise Lecture Series sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of St. Louis.

In October, the National Citizens' Jury on Health Care Reform convened in Washington, D.C. with 24 people from across the United States. They spent five days considering "what is it we want from health care in America, and is the Clinton plan the best way to get it?"

Nelson found it simply amazing when he asked representatives about health care reform. "They will tell you everything but what you want to know."

While the consensus of the jury favored health care reform, they voted 19-5 against Clinton's proposal. Blackmon, a 1992 graduate of McKendree College's Kentucky campus, said Clinton's plan added more bureaucracy, contained too many unknown costs and proposed too much too fast.

The Citizens' Jury, however, found a single-payer health care system provided by Sen. Paul

Wellstone, D-Minn., as a more viable option.

Nelson said Wellstone's proposal, which is supported by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., was looked upon positively by the jury because it guaranteed universal access to comprehensive health care.

In five days, the Citizens' Jury came to a consensus on what health plan should be offered.

"Doesn't it make you wonder what our Congress are doing with all their time and our money?" Blackmon rhetorically asked the crowd of 150.

The Citizens' Jury adopted 25 criteria which they believe a health care proposal should have including prescription coverage, caps on malpractice costs, universal coverage and preventive care.

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"We are confident we will get the funding, because of the recommendation, but 25 percent of the amount must be raised with non-federal money."

Klohr said that by supplying the matching funds for the acreage needed, IDOT will be able to take over ownership of the property to build new entrance and exit ramps from 1-570 to the roads on the island.

Klohr said the new ramps will allow closure of the old Canal Bridge on Chain of Rocks Road to its current entrance to the island.

Because of the bad condition of the bridge, trucks going to the Chain of Rocks Landfill located on the island must currently cross the bridge one at a time.

"The bridge needs extensive rehabilitation," Klohr said. "It

will be a whole lot cheaper for us to just get rid of it — it is much cheaper for us to build new ramps than to replace a bridge."

Klohr said IDOT is looking to acquire "in the neighborhood of 20 acres" for the new ramps and for federally mandated "wetland banking." He said that because a wetland area under federal protection, IDOT must replace any wetland area used by the project.

"No one is the lesser here," Klohr said. "The land FEMA is buying out is not suitable for habitation, farming or anything else. The area is absolutely devastated — it looks like a trash heap."

"We are able to acquire the land we need for the interchange project without displacing anyone and FEMA is paying most of the cost for the land."

Monday said chances for the Chouteau Island buyout plan is helped by the fact that the island has often flooded.

"(FEMA) hopes to direct a

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learn how to build a bomb. The average kid has too many other things on his mind.

"But when the information is just dropped in his lap, when it is passed around kid to kid, sooner or later somebody is going to try that stuff."

And when that happens, Lengyel said, "It's likely the kid is going to blow his hand off or worse."

Although the explosive recipes are simple and require no exotic ingredients, the information is not so basic as it seems. The resulting explosives are anything but child's play, Lengyel said. For example, the cookbook suggests that a 50-cent piece of Thermite can be ignited on the hood of an enemy's car.

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Earl Sykes

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Born Sept. 18, 1918, in Dover, Tenn., he had resided in Granite City for 27 years. Prior to becoming the owner of E & L Confectionery on Washington Ave. in Granite City for 17 years, Mr. Sykes worked as a manager of a truck terminal in Memphis, Tenn., and was a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia (Carney) Sykes — formerly Lydia Marrison — whom he married July 21, 1967 in Granite City; three daughters, Delores Schaefer of Kirkwood, Mo., Maria Voulpe of St. Louis, Mo., and Sharon McElroy of Bloomington, Ill.; one brother, Harold Sykes, Jr. of Greenville, Miss.; one sister, Norma DeJarnette of Nashville, Tenn.; two nephews; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold F. and Marie (Ables) Sykes.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Rd., Granite City, 876-4321. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 7, at Thomas Chapel, with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, Ill.

Memorials are requested to the American Lung Foundation.

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Cookbook

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"Solidox bombs," Thermite bombs," "Touch explosives," "Letter bombs" and "Paint bombs."

"It's not that the information is necessarily illegal, although some of the activities it describes are illegal, or that the information isn't available from other sources," Lengyel said.

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Pontoon girl receives 2nd recording contract

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

A Pontoon Beach girl, Georgia Tompkins, has received a second recording contract with the Platinum Records Co., Toronto, Canada. Her two latest songs are "The Quake" and "Hard Times." These are due to be on the market within a month.

A "Give-to-Grow" pot luck lunch followed the Sunday morning worship service at the Pontoon Baptist church with a short briefing about the "Give-to-Grow" plan explaining about the special offering and commitments.

Attending were Larry and Frances Blake; Jeff Blake; Louise Haynes; Ralph and Juanita Craycraft; Paul and Izetta Stadhur; Wanda Hubbell; Rev. Ed and Lyn Hart; Lucille Martin;



Lucille Martin

Gus and Laura Lee Falter and grandchildren, Tara and Gregg; Ann Rainwater; Dianna Bickel; Linda Watson; Junior and Nancy Hedger; Jackie Hooper; Cheryl White and Chester Branaman.

Ruth King has returned home from Lake Port, Fla., after spending a two-week vacation visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Chuck Simmons, at the Aruba Resort. While there she attended a big fish fry in her honor, with 150 in attendance.

The Come SHARE program

celebrated its sixth year, and the start of their seventh, with a decorated birthday cake shared with volunteers on Bagging Saturday, Feb. 19. The cake was donated by Jubel's Bakery.

Members of the program are viewing the road ahead with anticipation. SHARE was founded on self-help and volunteer services. It is a non-denominational community service program that has no requirements, except for helping the community.

Two hours of volunteer service plus \$13 in cash or food stamps each month yields a unit of food consisting of frozen meals, fresh fruits and vegetables and staple items, such as pasta, rice, beans and cereal. The value of the unit is \$35.

For more information, contact Protestant Welfare or most local churches.

Births

Brenna McIlvoy
Gregory and Susan McIlvoy of Edwardsville announce the birth of their first child, a girl, born at 10:44 a.m. Jan. 19, 1994, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Brenna Nicole weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Walter and Shirley Fabry of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Donna McIlvoy of Granite City.

Alexander Odom
Eric Warren Odom and Patricia Louise Odom of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Alexander Warren was born Jan. 15, 1994, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Patricia Star.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Shirley Star of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Erika Odom of Granite City.

Rachael Barton
Mark and Cassy Lynn Barton of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Rachael Lynn was born at 3:44 a.m. Jan. 30, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Cassy Lynn Hildreth.

Maternal grandparents are James Ronell Hildreth and Janice Hildreth of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Loretta Barton of Kimberling City, Mo., and the late Joy Sanford Barton.

Greene grandparents are Francis and Dolores Townsend of Granite City, Joseph and Christine Hildreth of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn., and Ruth Dement of Kimberling City, Mo.

Rachael Lynn is the 16th great-great-grandchild for Mae Davis, also of Granite City.

Rachael joins brother, Matthew Joy, 2.

Nicole Domescik
Bruce and Dee Dee Domescik of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Nicole Elizabeth was born at 2:09 p.m. Feb. 11, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, and weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

The mother is the former Dee Dee Domescik.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Sue Domescik of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Domescik of Glen Carbon.

Nicole joins sister, Brianna, 2.

Alexus Brown
La Nora Brown of Venice has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter.

Alexus Da Shai was born at 8:04 p.m. Feb. 20, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Bradley Spanberger
Michael A. and Lisa A. Spanberger of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Bradley Tyler was born at 4:01 p.m. Feb. 11, 1994, at Christian Northwest Hospital, St. Louis, and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alvin and Mary Plume of Maryland Heights, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Betty Spanberger of Granite City.

Bradley joins Jodie Tallent.

Education program
Piasa Health Care will offer a free family education program from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday.

The location will be Piasa Health Care, 11 Nameoki Village Shopping Center, Granite City. This program is open to anyone who has concern for a loved one and his or her use of alcohol, cocaine or other drugs. No registration is necessary. For more information, persons may call Anita Young at 945-5200.

age 14, and Michael A. Spanberger II, 2.

Reginald Clark
Reginald Earl Clark Sr. and Karl Cook, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Reginald Earl Clark Jr. was born at 6:24 p.m. Jan. 5, 1994, at

Wood River Township Hospital, Wood River, and weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces. He was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and JoAnn Cook, both of Granite City.

Paternal grandmother is Carolyn Glover of Granite City.



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801 S. Lindbergh... (314)993-EARS(3277)

Thursday March 17 SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH
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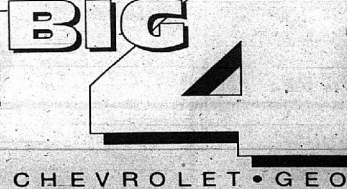
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Saints Alive celebrates anniversary; support group formed

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the *Free-Press-Record-Journal*. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The Madison County Baptist senior group, Saints Alive, celebrated its 10th anniversary Feb. 14 at a breakfast held at Shoney's Restaurant.

Jane Raphael, acting coordinator, asked the missions director, Bob Carter, to give the blessing on the food. Dan Whitehead, minister of music at Second Baptist Church, led the singing of several old love songs in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Sylvan Knobloch, of senior adult ministry of Illinois State Association, congratulated the group on its 10th anniversary. Whitehead led more singing and several testimonies were given. Myra Grote spoke about all the meetings, trips and tours the group had enjoyed lately.

Grote also told how the group had been organized with the help of Henry Hall of Feb. 20, 1984. At that time, Hall was director of missions of Madison County Association. Now, he is the director of missions in Bay Creek, near Hannibal, Mo. Hall was the guest speaker and told of the work he is currently doing and his family.

Raphael encouraged members to go on the trip to Nashville and Gatlinburg, Tenn., May 2 through 6. Earl and Gertrude Spalding and Brother and Mrs. Carter's wedding anniversaries were recognized and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Members attending were Virginia Arakaki, Lavada Odom, Jim and Vera Ridgeway, Lois Patterson, Virgil and Olive Stogsdill, Gertrude Sullivan, Wilma Terril, Vicki Harper, Norma Rains, Betty Smith, Frances Feldman, Pauline Harp, Delores Hillis, Alice Oxford, Ellen Douglas, Dorothy Watkins, Kathy Sargent, Carolyn Whitehead and Juanita Carter.

The next Saints Alive meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. April 4 at First Baptist Church in Maryville with a pot luck dinner at noon, following the meeting.

Tommy Verdu celebrated his



Maxine Green

51st birthday at a party given for him at the Discovery Zone in O'Fallon by his mother, Judy Verdu. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to his grandmother, Aleta Parker; Charlie and Betty Williams, and their child, Jade; Mrs. Letty and her children, Neil and Taylor; Amy Parker; Chastity Davis and Jason Davis.

In the Golden Agers meeting article, recently printed, the vice president, Norris B. Lipe, presided and Rev. Mike Hopkins, of the City Temple Church, was guest speaker.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department is holding its third annual pulmonary rehab raffle.

The raffle is in honor of National Pulmonary Rehab Week, March 20 through 26, and the money benefits pulmonary rehab and the Better Breathers Club.

A cordless telephone, an Afghan and several decorator fans are just a few of the prizes offered this year. Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased by sending the money to Dave Sheppard, C.R.T.T., Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation, in care of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

The tickets will also be offered in the cafeteria during National Pulmonary Rehab Week. All the prizes will be displayed at that time.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center has started a new pulmonary support group at the Wellness Center. The group is being led by Dennis Asbeck, from social work. Dave Sheppard, from Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation, is also participating.

The new group meetings will

be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and spouses are welcome to attend. At this time, the current pulmonary support group held on Wednesday in the Four Doctors Solarium from 11 a.m. to noon is still available.

For information concerning the pulmonary support groups, you may contact Dennis Asbeck in the Social Work Department at SEMC at 798-3018, or Dave Sheppard in the Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department at 798-3103.

Howard and Cora Nance entertained with a birthday dinner and party Sunday afternoon for their daughter, Terri Finck. Birthday cake was served.

Guests included Jeff and Terri Finck; Grant and Vickie Douglas and children, Melissa and Shaer; Angel Finck and daughter, Kaitlyn; Michael Nance; David and Jill Nance and children, Bethany and Brittany; Linda Zimm; Debbie Nance; Mrs. Ottinger; and Brian Nail. She received many nice gifts.

Rita Zaruba, RN, of Home Health at St. Elizabeth Medical

Center, was guest speaker at the Better Breathers Club's monthly meeting Feb. 15 in the Wiesman Room at SEMC. She spoke on "Home Health and Who Needs It?"

Carol Smith, coordinator of the Better Breathers Club, can be reached at 798-3118, and Karen Lanter, senior field director of the American Lung Association at 622-6585, for more information on the club and its activities.

Susie Horton, president, asked for reports and they were approved. The hospitalization report included Alma Fisher, Roberta Jackson, Donald Doty and Lowell Ferguson. One member, John Berres, who died recently, was fondly remembered.

Attending the meeting were Carol Smith, Helen Bergfield, Fred and Helen Bayer, Florence Buettner, Elzie Evans, Imogene Johnson, Pearl Kamadulski, Orval Femmer, Dave Sheppard, Mary Maylath, Elsie Maylath, Dottie Martin, Kenneth Lane, Billy Uhls, Ellen Knackstedt, Elsie Stages, Jack and Ruth Smith, Susie Horton, Marshall and Freddy McElroy, Pauline Holman and Roberta Jackson.

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BOWLING

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VoellingerGender equity
spreads out to
game officials

In recent years, it wasn't unusual for this corner to feature something on gender equity. Makes sense when you consider my daughter Beth is in the fourth year of her schooling at Althoff High School, where she is a student-athlete.

Why wouldn't I want the best for my daughter, who intends to conclude her senior year by competing in both soccer and the high jump in track after having played volleyball and basketball?

THE LATTER SPORT especially is the object of my attention. In watching girls basketball closely for four seasons, I've seen the caliber of the sport improve year by year because of some individuals, but because of teams displaying the talent of several players.

While attending the recent Nashville girls Class A sectional tournament, however, I learned that members of the River to River Conference, including Nashville, are paying officials the same money whether they work girls or boys games. The per-game amount obviously is different, but the total spent by a school is the same in that Nashville and other conference members pay \$55 for a varsity game and \$35 for the JV contest. Girls games, though, have the same two officials working both games although they earn the total of \$90.

"WE HAD TO do it because of Title IX," said Nashville girls athletic director Don Hawkins. "It came as a result of parents from Herrin and Anna-Jonesboro wanting better officiating for the girls games."

Hawkins referred to the edict for equal pay coming from the Illinois State Board of Education, but even if a governmental body related to Title IX forced the issue, the move to \$90 per official for two games is considerably higher than most schools pay in the Southwestern Illinois area.

In the Southwestern Conference, for instance, schools paid an official \$45 for two games per night.

According to Belleville East athletic director Dennis Bechtold, that figure will be increased to \$60 starting next season.

"WE WANTED to get more quality officials," said Bechtold. At East St. Louis Senior High, girls officials were hired separately for JV and varsity games at a cost of \$45 for the varsity game and \$27.50 for the JV contest.

With the SWC increase to \$60, East Side is expected to eliminate hiring four officials per night and use the same two for both games.

Tigers top Warriors in regional final

Pressure defense leads Lincoln in victory over Granite City

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

When the Lincoln Tigers carry out coach Bennie Lewis' game plan, good things usually happen.

In Friday night's Class AA Regional final at East St. Louis, the Tigers played one of their best games of the season and beat Granite City 72-52.

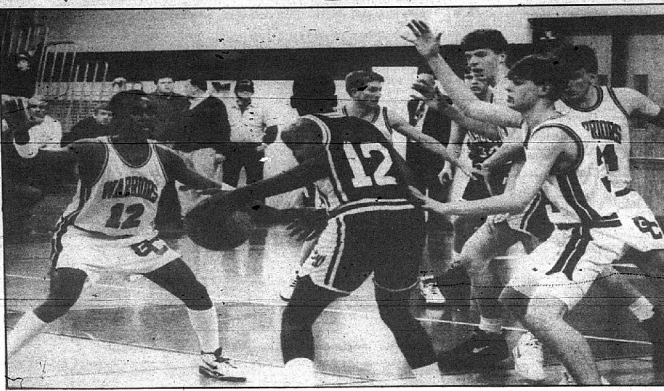
The Tiger victory sets up a sectional semifinal contest against Jacksonville which knocked off third-seeded Civic Memorial 46-44 Friday in Bethalto.

Lincoln, the second seed, improved to 21-6 on the season. The Tigers got a strong game from All-State honorable mention point guard Jamaal Horton, who scored a team-high 17 points and dished out 20 assists.

GRANITE CITY's season ended at 15-12. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak by the Warriors, who finished the year by winning seven of their last nine games.

Lincoln 72, Granite City 52									
	FG	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	Stl	Blk	TO	Pts
GRANITE CITY									
Second place									
Ramirez Wallace	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	11
Reynolds-Mosby	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gray Wallace	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rob Wallace	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chris Holt	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jose Zimmerman	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Keith Simon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	24	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	52
Lincoln									
First place									
Grant Horton	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
August Hughes	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
Antoine Moore	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
Devon Patterson	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
Leander Moore	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
Mario Randall	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
Jamie Bower	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26
Totals	70	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	72

Lincoln led by as many as 21 and the Tigers' tenacious zone stymied Granite City and point guard Darren Mosby, who was held to nine points. Mosby, (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Granite City seniors Darren Mosby (left) and Jason Black (right) closed out their high-school career in Friday's loss to Lincoln.

Big Daddy
Columbia coach
reflects on careerBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

As Jim Stuart prepares for his first spring out of baseball in more than three decades, the longtime coach will reflect on 25 years at Columbia High School and wonder how the kids who once played for "Big Daddy" are coming along.

Stuart, a native of Granite City, stepped down as the Eagles' baseball coach last season and is now in his final year as the athletic director at Columbia. He has reached the top in his profession and has a Class A Illinois state title, a spot in the Illinois High School Coaches Hall of Fame and numerous other coaching awards under his belt.

But his proudest accomplishment might be the extended family he has established with the talent-rich baseball teams at Columbia. Year after year, Stuart sent players on to college, and most of them never forget "Big Daddy."

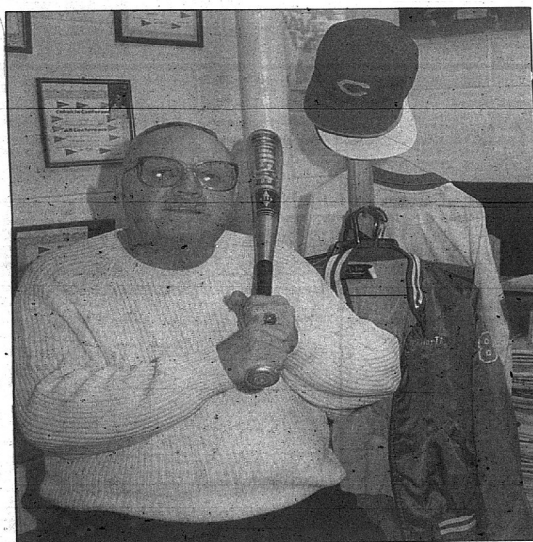
IN 1967, COLUMBIA won the Class A state baseball title, the school's first and only Illinois championship. Yet seven years later, Stuart still receives visits from players on that team and others who often stop by just to catch up with him in what has become a memorabilia-filled office.

Most of the players are now long gone, but Stuart's widespread influence will carry far into the future.

"I'm ready to start something new," Stuart said. "I'll be different for them around here. The people I'll miss will be the coaches and the others that have been associated with athletics."

"Winning the state title was great, but so was seeing all the kids that have gone on to (college) and played there. Both of them in my heart are equal. All but two have earned their degrees. I always kept on them about their grades, because for most of them education carries them farther than baseball. A lot of them have good jobs."

(See STUART, Page 3B)



(Photo by PAUL BALLARGEON)

Seven years after Columbia won the 1987 Class A state baseball title, former coach Jim "Big Daddy" Stuart still receives visits from players on that team and others who often stop by just to catch up with him in what has become a memorabilia-filled office.

Warrior quarterback
commits to BlackburnBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Granite City High School football player Donald Harris is used to making the right reads.

The former Warrior quarterback got another good look before his latest decision — signing a letter of intent with Blackburn College.

Harris, a senior who helped lead the Warriors to a turnaround season last year, has committed to attend Blackburn next fall. He came away impressed after a recent visit with coach Dale Sprague at the NCAA Division III school in Carlinville.

"THERE WERE OTHER colleges, but this had everything I want," Harris said. "It's not real far away and I like the campus. I'm real excited."

So is Sprague, who is taking over as head coach at Blackburn after eight years of rebuilding the football team at Western Maryland College in Westminster, Md. Sprague has signed 11 players and plans to keep

recruiting. Sprague said he admires Harris' leadership ability and work ethic.

"I'm excited about him being in our program," Sprague said. "He's a super young man. He knows the game and he's real intelligent as a player."

Harris ran Granite City's option offense and kept mistakes to a minimum while leading the team to a 4-5 record, considerable improvement from a 1-8 mark the year before. Harris earned second team All-Southwestern Conference honors.

HARRIS, HALFBACK RONY FISHER and fullback Pat Curry provided steady play in the backfield. Fisher led the conference in rushing and set a school record with 1,022 yards.

"One thing we stressed was that we were not going to make mistakes," said Don Harris, Granite City's coach and the quarterback's father. "We just didn't make many. There was a lot of confidence in the backfield and that helped us become successful."



Donald Harris prepares to sign Blackburn College offensive line coach Brian Janssen's look on.

Donald Harris excelled at staying in the pocket on passing downs and completed 49 of 100 attempts for 468 yards. He threw just four interceptions.

The 6-1, 155-pounder passed for three touchdowns and ran for one. Conditioning work in the offseason made Harris much stronger as a senior.

"He's not big, but he's kind of blooming late," Harris said. "He hit the weights and really worked hard. I think he's going

Collinsville
holds off
East Side 56-48By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

Collinsville High coach Bob Bone had a lingering knot in his stomach throughout Friday. Why? The East Side Flyers were coming back to Fletcher-Cynn for the second time in a week.

And this time, the stakes were much higher. The Kahoks defeated East Side 59-44 on Feb. 25, but that was a rather meaningless, regular-season finale. Friday's game was for a regional championship — and the Flyers were ready.

"I HAD REALLY bad feelings today going into the game. I was really concerned," said Bone. "Then (the Flyers) came out of the locker room and you could tell by the look on their faces, emotionally, they were ready to play. They were flat last week. They weren't flat tonight."

But there was bad news for the Flyers: Neither were the Kahoks. Collinsville raced out to a 30-15 halftime advantage, then weathered a couple of East Side, Louis storms in the second half to gain a 56-48 victory.

It was the 17th straight regional victory for the Kahoks (21-6), who advanced into Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. semifinal game of the Collinsville Sectional against O'Fallon. The Panthers (19-12) defeated visiting Taylorville 75-65 on Friday.

"WE WERE READY to play tonight," said Kahoks junior Doug Davinroy, who had 15 points — seven in the fourth quarter — and five rebounds. "We knew tonight was a big game. We knew they'd be pumped up."

"Last Friday, they didn't really come out and show very much emotion. But I was watching them go through warm-ups and Caswell just had this look like, 'If you get in my way, you're going down.' That's pretty much the way he played. He just didn't have that much help."

Indeed, Caswell finished with 23 points and 14 rebounds, but East St. Louis had no other player with more than six points. Senior Michael Harmon, particularly struggled. Harmon had only three points and was just 1 for 11 from the field. His only basket was a fourth-quarter three-pointer.

"MIKE'S BEEN averaging 19.20 points a game for us all year," said Flyers coach Ron Woods. "He just said: 'My last game was my worst game.' I said: 'Well, it's your last game at the high school level. You've got four years of college ball to play. Suck it up and you'll be a winner.'"

"He didn't shoot the ball well," Bone said. "He had some open shots. He had better shot this time than he had last time. Tonight he didn't make them, the other times he has."

The Kahoks played perhaps their best first half of the season in galloping to a 15-point lead. They accomplished that despite (See COLLINSVILLE, Page 3B)

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Hoopers 2-4	Kramden's II 56
Eatonville Chiropractic 2-4	Kramden's II 56
Shirts-N-Stuff 0-9	Kramden's II 56
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Game 2: Raymond Lincolnwood 67, Brownstown 47

Game 3: Albion 67, Freeburg 52

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CLASS A BOYS

State tournament

Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Decatur Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.

Game 2: Rock Island Super-Sectional winner vs. Kankakee Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.

Game 3: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Charleston Super-Sectional winner, 6:30 p.m.

Game 4: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 8 p.m.

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.

Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

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who had scored 62 points

The Tigers hit six 3-pointers for the game, including four by Horton. Granite City coach John Van Buskirk elected to start in a 1-3-1 trap, but the Tigers answered the challenge with an 8-2 run to end the first quarter and take a 15-8 advantage.

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"WE PLAYED WELL defensively," said Bone. "They had trouble scoring and we were

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Stuart graduated from Granite City High School in 1955 and went on to Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. At Granite City, he played in the infield under coach Al Lewis and also played basketball, an experience that would shape his career.

After graduating from Marshall, Stuart made teaching and coaching stops at Gallatin, Mo.; Madison, Mo.; and Huntsville, Mo. He returned to Illinois in 1964, when he was hired as the athletic director at Chester High School.

Stuart coached basketball and baseball at Chester from 1964-66 and then moved on to coach baseball at Columbia. He took over for Vernon Smith, who stepped down to focus on his duties as the school's athletic director.

Mosby never seemed to get on track. The 5-9 senior fired three successive airballs before getting on the board with 1:47 to play in

able to build the lead. We played hard in the first half. This was a big game for our kids. They wanted to win."

Bone was on a 15-point lead. Bone wasn't at ease — and with good reason. The Flyers cut the Kahoks' lead to 36-30 late in the third quarter and 47-41 with 3:01 left in the game. "It was Collinsville," Bone said. "The Kahoks made me choke. The Kahoks made 14 of 23 free throws in the fourth quarter."

"I never felt comfortable, even when we had a 15-point lead," said Bone. "Maybe with the game over, I'd feel a little bit more comfortable. But like I said, I was never comfortable."

The Warriors' got to within 13 points (57-44) on a Jason Black basket with 3:55 to play, but the Tigers nailed their last seven shots of the game.

Black led Granite City with 15 points and Rameriz Wallace added 11.

The Granite City Park District will hold a rules meeting for youth baseball and ponytail softball Tuesday. All managers are requested to attend in order to review rules for 1994 and make recommendations.

From 6:30-7:15 p.m., Atom and Bantam baseball will be discussed. Girls softball will be discussed from 7:30-8:30, and Midget and Juvenile baseball will be discussed from 8:30-9:30.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

a ballplayer. He knew that player was good enough to go to the next step."

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Warrior guard Chris Kult moves with the ball

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FIESTA POTATOES

- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cheddar cheese soup
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup milk
- 5 medium potatoes (about 1 1/2 lb.), cooked, sliced (about 4 cups)

In 10-inch skillet, combine soup, salsa and milk. Add potatoes, stirring gently to coat. Heat through, stirring occasionally.

Makes 4 1/2 cups or 5 servings.

BAKED MAC 'N CHEESE

- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cheddar cheese soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard

LEMON CHEESECAKE

- 1 graham cracker, crushed pkg. (4 servings)
- sugar-free lemon gelatin
- cup boiling water
- 1 cup (1 pint) low-fat cottage cheese
- 1 carton (8 oz.) light process cream cheese product
- cup frozen reduced-fat whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup reduced-calorie cherry pie filling

Spray 9-inch pie plate with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle with half the crumbs.

In small bowl, dissolve gelatin completely in boiling water, stirring 2 minutes. Pour into blender container. Add cottage cheese and cream cheese product. Blend until smooth, scraping down sides occasionally.

Pour into large bowl. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread in prepared pie plate. Sprinkle remaining crumbs around edge. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm.

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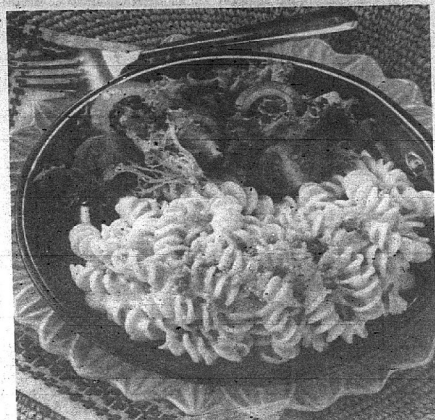
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- 2 tsp. margarine or butter, melted
- 1 tsp. dry bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 400°.

In 1-quart casserole, combine soup, milk, mustard and pepper. Stir in macaroni.

In cup, combine margarine and bread crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until hot and bubbling.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — No school, Casimir

Pulaski Day

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal,

toast, fruit cup; lunch: Pizza, corn,

sliced apples.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Bis-

cuits and gravy, sliced peaches;

lunch: Chili with crackers, peanut

butter sandwich, celery sticks,

fresh fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: Break-

fast pizza, fresh fruit; lunch: Taco

salad, mixed vegetables, sliced

peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon

toast, juice; lunch: Fish dinner,

macaroni and cheese, sliced car-

rots, apple sauce.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — No school, Casimir

Pulaski Day

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage,

pancakes, juice; lunch: Barbecued

ribs on bun, baked beans, apple

sauce.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Apple

turnovers, juice; lunch: Pizza;

toasted salad, peaches.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal,

juice; lunch: Fried chicken, baked

potatoes, spiced apple rings,

bread.

Friday — Breakfast: French

toast sticks, juice; lunch: Fish

nuggets, potato rounds, cherry

crisp, bread.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — No school, Casimir

Pulaski Day

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry

muffin, orange juice; lunch: Pork

and gravy, rice, spinach, cherry

cobbler.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Rice

Krispies; lunch: Chicken salad,

corn, potato chips, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit,

bacon, jelly, juice; lunch: Meat

loaf, potatoes, green beans, pine-

apple chunks.

Friday — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, orange juice; lunch: Turkeyburger, fries, cole slaw, jelly.

Holy Family

Monday — Classes will be

held. Lunch: Hot dog on bun,

slice of cheese, fries, baked

beans, carrot sticks, pudding.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with

meat sauce, lettuce salad, cheese

chunks, buttered bread, mixed

fruit.

Wednesday — Turkey patty,

potatoes and gravy, green beans,

buttered bread, cherry crisp.

Thursday — Taco with meat,

cheese, lettuce and salsa, peanut

butter sandwich, mixed vegeta-

bles, jelly.

Friday — Nachos and cheese

sauce, broccoli and rice, slaw,

peanut butter sandwich, blueberry

cake.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — No school, Casimir

Pulaski Day

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun,

tater tots, cheese, apple

pie.

Wednesday — Sausage pizza

with extra cheese, corn, pear

halves.

Thursday — Spaghetti with

meat sauce, Texas toast, peas,

toasted salad, orange sherbet.

Friday — Twice-baked potato,

cheese chunks, cole slaw, apple

crisp.

Head Start

Monday — No Head Start.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Orange

juice, biscuit, sausage patty;

lunch: Hamburger and beans in

chili sauce, macaroni, lettuce and

tomato salad, corn, wheat bread,

margarine, salad dressing; snack:

Vegetable sticks, dip ingredients.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Apple

juice, raisin bran; lunch: Cubed

chicken, citrus salad, carrots,

noodles; snack: Peanut butter, rais-

ins, saltine crackers.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sliced

banana, waffle, syrup, margarine;

lunch: Tuna, dressing, pears, cole

slaw, bread; snack: Grape juice,

bran muffin square.

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Horoscope

Sunday, March 6
Your appetite for spending is healthy as the moon in Aquarius falls into a carefree position. Fight frivolity, and you'll come out with sound investments. Sweethearts and stiff relatives will be more easygoing — if you need special favors, ask now. Boosts of energy come from flirting with intriguing lifestyle changes. Open the doors of conversation. A surprise may have been planned by a foe.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You pull a friend up by the boot straps and set this troubled person on a positive road. The week ahead brings you a needed sense of closure. Bright career prospects hinge on mid-week decisions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Going with your natural instincts helps you achieve your goal. Let yourself rest when work is tedious — the time to buckle down is not now. Children need more guidance. Next week, your lucky numbers win.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Attend meetings, and break into a new special-interest group. The week ahead brings premium contacts for your latest ideas. Your interest in family dynamics pulls a personal goal within reach.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You break into new territory with great gusto — be careful not to push too hard. Pay special attention to nutrition in the week ahead. Opportunities require you to be in tip-top shape.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Next week's gains come when friends and family return your intense loyalty. Revis your plans to travel. Better working conditions and increased respect follow bold words with powerful people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Make plans to thoroughly research the competition, and your business or romantic life soars in the week ahead. Supplementary vitamins increase your energy. Used items sell for top dollar.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your supportive nature garners you fabulous financial opportunities. Your family becomes more attuned to your immediate needs. Get ready for a busy week by taking care of small business now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Lovers are completely guileless, but they will recognize condescension. Your schedule is a free-for-all next week — be selective. Your tight hold on funds is later praised.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wishful thinking actually helps an awkward situation. Accept compliments — your hard work makes them deserved. Next week, a chance to sell your talents brings a windfall. Set time aside to date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your family hands control to you. Next week, exceptional insights from unlikely sources make it dangerous to ignore any voice. Permission or funding for a redefining project comes through.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Invitations are numerous. Shy away from commitments that will overextend you. Next week, furthering your interest in the arts brings romantic meetings. Legal matters finally end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Romantically, a wistful cycle ends, and action ensues. Your well-structured arguments win a battle with a relative. None in on your earning power in the week to come.

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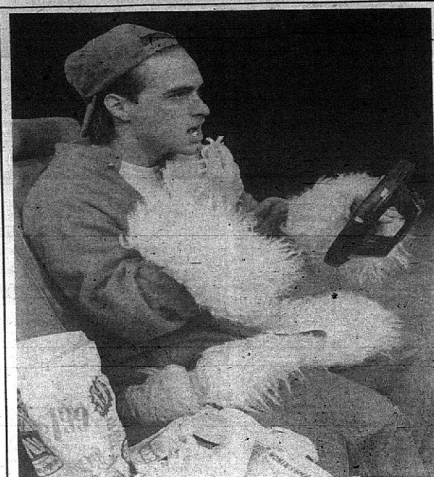
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Comedian, club team up to raise money for charities

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Call it comedy for a very serious cause. A local comedy club and a local comedian have teamed up in an effort to help raise \$50,000 for local charities this year.

The participants, Art Vielfu's Comedy etc. in Collinsville and Raymond Mileur's LEON Show, call their nonprofit venture "Stand-Up For."

Here's how Stand-Up For works: local charitable groups apply to reserve the comedy club, and the LEON show, at no cost to the organization. Approved groups will receive all money generated through advance and at-the-door ticket sales — estimated by Mileur at \$2,000 to \$5,000 per show, depending on the group and its efforts.

"Leon approached me with this idea about two months ago," Vielfu said. "I've been involved

in the community for years anyway, and I thought this was a good way to help the local service clubs and organizations, plus give the club exposure and give the comedians exposure."

Art Vielfu's Comedy etc. is located at the Quality Inn, Illinois 157 and Interstates 55/70 in Collinsville.

The charity shows must be scheduled for Sundays through Wednesdays. Applications are available at Art Vielfu's Comedy etc., The Raintree Restaurant at Quality Inn, or by calling Raymond Mileur 344-4893.

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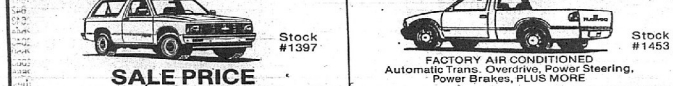
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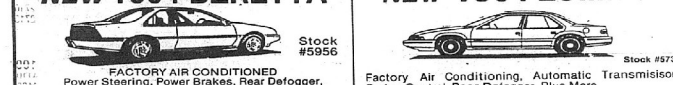
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